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PATENT APPLICATION.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

JONES et al.

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Application No.: 09/471,153

Examiner: X. Nguyen

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 10, 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-8.

A timely response to the final rejection dated July 10, 2001 has been filed.

The \$320.00 (\$160.00 Small Entity) Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on July 10, 2001, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Also included in our check is \$920.00 as payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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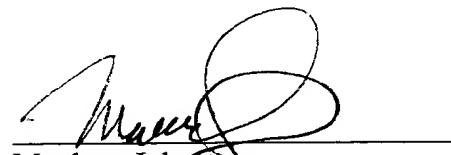
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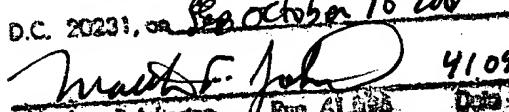
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